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CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 18: Public Shade Tree Revolving Fund
2023 Fall Annual Town Meeting – Monday, October 16, 2023

I, Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 18 at the 2023 Fall Annual Town Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2023, held at the Chelmsford Senior Center, 75 Groton Road Chelmsford, MA 01863. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 88 Town Meeting Representatives present which satisfied the quorum requirement of 83 Representatives. Article 18 was considered under a Consent Agenda.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to: a) amend Chapter 35, Section 6. Departmental Revolving Funds of the Code of the Town of Chelmsford by adding thereto a new Public Shade Tree Revolving Fund with an authorization for the Director of Public Works to spend from the fund those receipts from the payment pertaining to public shade tree removal as a result of construction or utility work to replant public shade trees for Fiscal Years 2024 and subsequent fiscal years; and b) to authorize the total amount of expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024 from said revolving account to be \$30,000; or act in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 18. I move that the Town (a) amend Chapter 35, Section 6. Departmental Revolving Funds of the Code of the Town of Chelmsford by adding thereto a new Public Shade Tree Revolving Fund with an authorization for the Director of Public Works to spend from the fund those receipts from the payment pertaining to public shade tree removal as a result of construction or utility work to replant public shade trees for Fiscal Years 2024 and subsequent fiscal years; and (b) authorize the total amount of expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024 from said revolving account to be \$30,000.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager

Recommendations:

Finance Committee: Unanimously recommends approval of Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19 and take no action under Article 5.

Select Board: Unanimously recommends approval of Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19 and take no action under Article 5.

The electronic voting devices registered the following votes:

YES: 117 NO: 2 Abstentions: 0

MOTION UNDER CONSENT AGENDA: Carries by majority vote.

The Town Moderator adjourned session I of the October 16, 2023 Fall Annual Town Meeting at 10:56 PM. Respectfully submitted,

Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk